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THE SAME

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance dated December 4, 2007 incorrectly lists the title of the application as:

THERMAL BARRIER COATING SYSTEM METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

The correct title should read:

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as evidenced by the Inventor's Declaration, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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